

 Forward to a Friend



September 7, 2017

Greetings,

Over the last several weeks, we have seen the best in Texans as many of us gave whatever we could to help our fellow Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey. Unfortunately, there have been attempts at the State and Federal level to undermine the sense of community we have worked so hard to build here at the Local level.



At its core, Senate Bill 4 is a political ploy disguised as a bad policy. I appreciate Judge Orlando Garcia recognizing that this bill is an unfit law meant to target members of our community. While the injunction is temporary, it speaks volumes about its unconstitutionality. I commend Texans, like myself, who spoke out in opposition to this harsh, anti-immigrant law.

The rationale behind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) repeal lacks merit and facts, but most of all, it lacks humanity. I am proud of the compassionate approach we are taking in San Antonio. Last week, the City Council approved a fund that will help provide legal services to low income residents, including educational components regarding immigrant rights and legal representation. Furthermore, the FY2018 proposed budget features an immigration community liaison who will work directly with immigrant residents to resolve any barriers and connect people to resources.

In closing, thank all of District 1 for your compassion and humanity. Also, thank you for donating items, money, and your time to help those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The District 1 Field Office was repeatedly filled to the ceiling with your

donations of food, water, and toiletries. The Food Bank had to make several trips per day just to transport all the supplies. Thank you for being a good neighbor! As the country prepares for Hurricane Irma, I hope you will extend your well wishes to our friends in Florida. I am confident that Texas will be ready to lend a helping hand.

Yours in service,



Roberto C. Treviño  
City Councilman  
District 1

**P.S.** Shearer Hills, please mark your calendars for September 23, 2017 as I will be in your neighborhood for the next Councilman to Community. Block walking will begin at noon and end at 2:00, and I worked with the Solid Waste Management Department to set up a Dial-A-Trailer on Millwood & Mertz starting at 9:00 AM. Call (210) 207-0900 with any questions.

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## Neighborhood News

This year, I filed three policy change request aimed at protecting neighborhoods...

- April 06, 2017 - a request to amend (strengthen) burden of proof requirement for demolition in the unified development code.
- April 12, 2017 - review of the current IDZ (infill development zone) zoning designation.
- August 22, 2017 - request to discuss and propose solutions to current issues facing multi-family zoning designations located within our neighborhoods.

The first policy change will make it more difficult to demolish homes that still have a lot of life left. In District 1, we have seen people/developers take advantage of the current policy which is not very specific. It is my hope that this policy change will help neighborhoods preserve their unique character and

charm, while preserving our housing stock.

The second policy change will help urban core neighborhoods address a change in development patterns. Many D1 neighborhoods have concerns that new, incompatible developments will alter the look and feel of their neighborhood - less parking, less open space, more people, etc. This policy will protect neighborhoods by addressing the ways in which infill development zoning designations are being used throughout the city.

The third policy will help curb the number of "out of place" developments inside neighborhoods by seeking to align use, zoning designation, and neighborhood compatibility. For example, constructing a 3-4 story condo in the middle of single story residential block is currently allowed with existing, non-compatible zoning designation.

I will keep advocating for your neighborhood throughout my time in office. Please contact my office with any ideas, questions, or concerns.

[Click here to view the Council Consideration Request Page.](#)

## **Alameda Theater Update**

Today, the San Antonio City Council formally authorized a \$23 million agreement between the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, the Alameda Theater Conservancy, and Texas Public Radio (TPR) to renovate the historic Alameda Theater in downtown San Antonio. The plan for the Alameda Theater complex will:



- Restore and reopen the theater as a multi-media live performing arts and film center featuring the American Latino-Multicultural Story
- Relocate TPR's headquarters to the newly constructed back stage of the theater

I am glad to see the joint effort to restore the Alameda move forward. San Antonio has a gem in its midst, albeit, a gem in need of polishing. I cannot stress enough how critical it is to preserve culturally significant spaces like the Alameda as they help tell the rich story of our city and serve as reminders and

inspiration to future generations.

This joint investment could not be possible without the partnership the City, the County, and Texas Public Radio. I would especially like to recognize La Familia Cortez for their long history of involvement in the preservation, protection, and promotion of the Westside. It has been an honor and privilege working with the Cortez Family on Zona Cultural and the Alameda Theater projects.

## **Confederate Monument to be Relocated**

The City Council voted 10-1 on an ordinance, originating with a request I put forth with Councilman Shaw, authorizing the removal of the Confederate monument and cannons from Travis Park, and the subsequent relocation process which will involve community stakeholders and several City departments.

Pending the immediate removal of the Confederate relics, the community, the Office of Military Affairs, the Office of Historic Preservation, and the Department of Arts and Culture will work together throughout the relocation process to determine a site that places the monument within the proper historical and educational context.

The following is District 1 Councilman Roberto Treviño's response to the vote:

"Our actions today affirm the liberty and equality generations of Americans have fought and died for since our founding. We must seek out symbols of institutionalized racism, remove them from our public spaces, and work as a community to build more welcoming public spaces and create more thoughtful policies.

In Military City USA™, we have and will continue to honor and value our military history, as messy as it may be. For those whom this monument is an important remembrance, it is no honor for people to be unaware of what this memorial is because of a lack of context.

I am glad that the process was accelerated yet follows the intent of our request. We strive to be a compassionate and inclusive city, but understanding begins with education, and education begins with conversation. Going forward, community involvement will be critical to developing a thoughtful and appropriate relocation plan. I am grateful to Councilman Cruz Shaw for his work on this policy request. Thank you to the Mayor for his leadership and to my

colleagues for their support throughout this process."

## **Loo Installation Begins at Lions Field**

Installation has begun on San Antonio's second Loo at Lions Field. The Loo's durability combined with its cost effectiveness makes it a better choice than Pot-o-potties or constructing an entire bathroom facility that would be locked at night.



The first Loo, near downtown has performed exceedingly well since being installed at the end of July last year. In less than a year, the Loo has experienced over 50,000 flushes and has help cut public urination/defecation citations in half.

The restroom is expected to be fully operational by the end of September.

[Please click here to read more about the Loo's performance in the Rivard Report.](#)

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## **LINKS**

[Comprehensive Plan E-mail Sign Up](#)  
[FY 2018 Budget Survey \(closes 9/8/2017\)](#)  
[San Pedro Creek Update](#)  
[Comprehensive Plan Input Form](#)  
[Sustainability Plan Notification Sign Up](#)  
[Transportation Plan Notification Sign Up](#)  
[Utility Assistance Form](#)  
[Code Enforcement](#)  
[Solid Waste Management Department](#)  
[RAIDS Online](#)  
[Development Services Alerts](#)  
[Citizen Preparedness Workshop Registration](#)  
[SAWS Updates](#)



[CPS Updates](#)  
[2017 Bond](#)  
[Infrastructure Updates](#)

## **EVENTS**

### **World Heritage Festival**

Date: September 6-10, 2017

Time: All day

Location: Varies

Website: <http://www.worldheritagefestival.org/>



### **Girl Scouts STEM Expo**

Date: September 9, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: San Pedro Springs Park - 2200 N. Flores

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-expo-tickets-36204095424>

### **Fiestas Patrias Artistic Program & Official "El Grito" Ceremony**

Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Market Square

### **Diez y Seis Parade**

Date: September 16, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Location: Avenida Guadalupe

Website: [www.avenida.org/dieciseis/](http://www.avenida.org/dieciseis/)

### **Councilman to Community**

Date: September 23, 2017

Time: Noon - 2:00 PM  
Location: Shearer Hills / Ridgeview NA  
Website: <https://goo.gl/Ku6JcC>

**District 1 Public Safety Forum (Save the Date)**

Date: September 30, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Location: TBD

**Historic Homeowner Fair**

Date: September 30, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Location: The Pearl Stable  
Website: [www.sanantonio.gov/historic/Events/Home-Owners-Fair](http://www.sanantonio.gov/historic/Events/Home-Owners-Fair)

**Trans Kids Back to School**

Date: September 30, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Location: Esperanza Peace and Justice Center - 922 San Pedro Ave.  
Website: [avenida.org/contact-us/](http://avenida.org/contact-us/)

**National Night Out**

Date: October 3, 2017  
Time: Varies  
Website: [www.sanantonio.gov/SAPD/National-Night-Out](http://www.sanantonio.gov/SAPD/National-Night-Out)

**Veterans Day Parade**

Date: November 11, 2017  
Time: Noon  
Location: The Vietnam War Memorial - 451 Jefferson Street  
Website: [www.usmvpa.com/](http://www.usmvpa.com/)

**Councilman to Community & Dial-A-Trailer (Dellview)**

Date: October 14, 2017

Time: Dial-A-Trailer | 9:00 AM - Noon  
Block Walking | Noon - 2:00 PM  
Location: Dellview/Pilgrim Park - 500 Basswood Dr

## Infrastructure Update- Colonial Hills



### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

**Dear Resident:**

Transportation & Capital Improvements (TCI) will be working to improve the alley behind your property between the following streets:

#### **Hopeton and Belvoir Dr**

Alley construction is scheduled to begin on 9-5-17 and is estimated to be complete by 9-29-17. The construction will require that the alley be closed during this time. Therefore you will be required to place your waste containers at the curb in front of your property for collection. Once construction is complete you will be notified as to when waste collection will resume in the alley. We will work to restore the alley to full operational status as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while these improvements are in progress. While improvements are underway, here is some helpful information about the improvement project to assist you:

- Vehicles should not be parked in the alley during the temporary closure. If vehicles are parked along the path of construction improvements and no one is available to move it, it will be towed to one of the following streets in your area:

#### **Tiffany to Dudley Dr**

- In the event of adverse weather, environmental conditions, unforeseen equipment issues, or schedule conflicts, improvements on your alley will likely be rescheduled as soon as conditions permit.

If you have any questions, concerns or need special accommodations you may contact Armando Salazar, Alley Maintenance Supervisor at 206-8474 during regular business hours (T-F between 8am-5pm). After regular business hours or weekends you may direct your calls to 210-207-8462.

**STAY CONNECTED:**

